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A.	REGISTRANT IDENTIFI	CATION				
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Breakwater Group LLC		OFFICIAL USE ONLY				
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INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT	whose opinion is contained in this	s Report*				
McGladrey LLP						
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I	Gre	eg Jakubowsky , swear (or affirm) that, to the best of			
my	knov	wledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of			
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of	Dec	cember 31, , 2014, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that			
nei	ther t	the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account			
cla	ssifie	d solely as that of a customer, except as follows:			
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Ø		Statement of Financial Condition.			
		Statement of Income (Loss).			
	☐ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.				
	☐ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.				
	☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.				
	☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital.				
	(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.				
	☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.				
	☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the				
		Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.			
	(k)	A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of			
		consolidation.			
Ø	(1)	An Oath or Affirmation.			
	(m)	A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.			
	(n)	A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audi	t.		

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



# **Breakwater Group, LLC**

(a limited liability company)
Statement of Financial Condition
Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange
Act of 1934
December 31, 2014

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#### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Member Breakwater Group, LLC New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Breakwater Group, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2014, and the related notes (the financial statement). This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Breakwater Group, LLC as of December 31, 2014, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

New York, New York February 26, 2015

McGladry LLP

## Breakwater Group, LLC (a limited liability company) Statement of Financial Condition As of December 31, 2014

Assets	
Cash	\$ 82,799
Prepaid expenses	22,586
Total assets	\$ 105,385
Liabilities and Member's Equity	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 26,077
Due to affiliate	 850
Total liabilities	26,927
Member's equity	78,458
Total Liabilities and Member's Equity	\$ 105,385

## Breakwater Group, LLC (a limited liability company) Notes to the Financial Statements

#### Note 1. Organization

Breakwater Group, LLC (the "Company") was formed under the laws of the State of Delaware on March 20, 2013. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer in securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"). The Company intends to earn its revenue from distribution fees.

The Company operates under the exemption provisions of paragraph (k)(2)(i) of SEC Rule 15c3-3.

#### Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

Accounting Policies: The Company follows generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), as established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB"), to ensure consistent reporting of financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

<u>Cash</u>: Cash consists of cash in banks, primarily held at one financial institution.

<u>Use of Estimates</u>: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions in determining the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Accounting for Income Taxes: The FASB provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, disclosed and presented in the financial statements. This requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Company's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are more likely than not of being sustained when challenged or when examined by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense and liability in the current year. For the year ended December 31, 2014, management has determined that there are no uncertain tax positions. The 2014 and 2013 tax years generally remain subject to examination by U.S. federal and respective state and local tax authorities.

As a limited liability company, the Company is not subject to federal income taxes. The Company's member separately accounts for its share of the Company's items of income, deductions, losses and credits. Therefore, these financial statements do not include any provision for federal income taxes.

<u>Capital:</u> The member will provide additional capital as needed to sustain the Company through at least January 1, 2016.

Recently Adopted Regulations: In July 2013, the SEC enacted new broker-dealer regulations, including amendments to Rules 17a-5 and 17a-11 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The amendment to Rule 17a-5 changes stipulated timing and nature of various financial statements and reports by broker-dealers and the audit objectives, testing and reports to be issued by the auditors. The SEC also adopted amendments to the customer protection, net capital, books and records, and notification rules for broker-dealers. Most of the changes as a result of the amendments were effective June 1, 2014. The adoption of those regulations did not have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

#### Note 3. Related Party Transactions

The Company had a balance of \$850 for the year ended December 31, 2014 relating to the Company's portion of a fidelity bond paid by an affiliate.

## Breakwater Group, LLC (a limited liability company) Notes to the Financial Statements

#### Note 4. Off-Balance Sheet Risk and Concentration of Risk

The Company, at times, maintains its cash balances in bank deposit accounts in excess of federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

#### Note 5. Regulatory Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule ("Rule 15c3-1"). The Company computes its net capital requirements under the basic method provided for in Rule 15c3-1, which requires the Company to maintain net capital equal to the greater of \$5,000 or 12.5% of aggregate indebtedness. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness fluctuate on a daily basis; however, at December 31, 2014, the Company had net capital, as defined, of \$55,872, which was \$50,872 in excess of the required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 0.48 to 1.

#### Note 6. Indemnifications

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties that provide indemnifications under certain circumstances. The Company's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Company that have not yet occurred. The Company expects risk of loss to be remote.

#### Note 7. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and/or disclosure through the date these financial statements were issued.